

# Senate File 216 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state building code and including  
2 effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 103A.7, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The rules shall conform to the  
4 most recent edition of the international code council's  
5 international energy conservation code.

6 Sec. 2. Section 103A.22, Code 2021, is amended by adding the  
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Nothing in this chapter shall be  
9 construed as prohibiting any governmental subdivision from  
10 adopting or enacting any building regulations that contain more  
11 stringent energy conservation requirements than those in the  
12 state building code.

13 Sec. 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
14 on the date the international code council publishes the 2021  
15 edition of the international energy conservation code.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the state building code Act.

20 The bill requires that the rules adopted by the state  
21 building code commissioner, with the approval of the state  
22 building code advisory council, conform to the most recent  
23 edition of the international code council's international  
24 energy conservation code. Additionally, the bill provides that  
25 nothing in the state building code Act shall be construed to  
26 prohibit a governmental subdivision from adopting building  
27 regulations that contain more stringent energy conservation  
28 requirements than those in the state building code.

29 The bill takes effect on the date the international code  
30 council publishes the 2021 edition of the international energy  
31 conservation code.